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GOV. TENER AT HEAD OF BIG ROAD BUILDING CORPORATION

Will Devote all His Time to New Work in Which He is Now Engaged

FATHER OF PENN'A SYSTEM

New York, December 23—Since the announcement by former Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, a few days ago, that although reelected president of the National League his connection with baseball would have to be subordinated to new business interests with which he had become identified, lively curiosity has been shown by the Governor's baseball and political associates as to his new activities.

Governor Tener was found yesterday at the offices of the Permanent Highways Corporation at 50 East Forty-second street, this being the company which has elected the former Governor to its presidency. Between his efforts to get acquainted with his new surroundings and his attempts to locate some vans of furniture that were missing between Philadelphia and New York, Governor Tener talked about his work and his plans.

"After years in the national game I am now devoting myself to national service in the building of better roads throughout the country," said the former Governor. "I am throwing myself completely into the great business in which this company is engaged. In order to do so I am moving my home from Philadelphia to New York, and I shall be thoroughly on the job here. While, of course, Pennsylvania politics and the great national game of baseball always will hold warm spots in my heart, I now am going back to a line of endeavor which always has interested me.

"The necessity for good roads, of course, is no longer the subject of argument. The big war and the new complications it has brought to this country's transportation problems make a national system of perfect highways a necessity from a military as well as from an industrial standpoint. For several years this country, through the States, counties and townships as units, has been showing the keenest desire to create an adequate good roads system. In my own State of Pennsylvania I was the father of a comprehensive system of state-wide road improvement and that great commonwealth is now committeed by legislative enactment and appropriations to construct and maintain some 10,000 miles of its principal highways.

"During my tenure of office I came in close contact with the whole question of road building. I studied the various systems and methods and saw where millions of dollars were being blown away in dust all over the country owing to the fact that roads were being built in such a way that they could not stand the wear and tear which was put upon them. I saw, in one part of the country and

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NEW TANK WILL BE READY IN JANUARY

The new tank now in course of construction at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant is being pushed with all possible speed and the management hopes to be able to put fire under it on the 8th or 9th of January. The new tank will have some improvements over the old one, and when it is completed the plant will be permitted to run in full.

COLLINS ENJOYS SERVICE ABROAD

A letter written by Fred W. Collins, now with the United States Engineers in France, bearing date of November 18th, was received by his parents on the 17th of December. He stated they had just arrived at their camp. It was a letter full of good cheer from beginning to end. He says he was most agreeably surprised to find the Y. M. C. A. "just as it is in the old U. S. A.," and he felt at home right away. He says after they alighted from the train there were five American girls who handed the soldier boys apples and fine candy, and, he writes "I never wrote a letter in my life with so much to say and not be allowed to tell it. Tell the folks that Pal (Ashton) and I are feeling fine—I never felt better in my life. If everybody in the world was treated as good as we are there would never be any kick." Only two lines were deleted by the censor. Fred's address is, Co. B, 26th U. S. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.

HOME DESTROYED BY SUNDAY FIRE

A dwelling owned by a Slavish family and occupied by the owner as a home, located above Oakland avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, just outside the borough limits, was completely destroyed by fire about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The fire department was called to the scene of the fire, but because of the lack of water pressure, could do but little except form a bucket brigade and in this manner save adjoining property. A few articles of furniture were carried out, but the greater part of the contents of the building were destroyed, involving a loss of possibly $2,500. At the time of the fire the family was absent attending church services.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Congressman Henry W. Temple is at his home in Washington, Pa., for the Christmas holidays. He will return for the opening of the session on the 3rd of January.

Majestic Theatre Today

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN

"A Branded Soul"

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war. $4.12 buys a $5.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payments of 25c each. Further information cheerfully furnished.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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CHARLEROI, PA.

The Mail Extends to All Its Best Wishes For

A Merry Christmas

Red Cross Chapters Send Hospital Dressings On Time

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross on Friday and Saturday, shipped four large boxes and one small one, filled to capacity with surgical dressings to the Philadelphia headquarters at Philadelphia. The call for these dressings was a most urgent one, and the workers at the Red Cross rooms, post office building, labored almost night and day that the order might be completed on time. Two thirds of the order were contained in the boxes shipped last week, one-third of the order to be held until sterilized paper is furnished to the local work rooms. Just how soon this will be the local officers are unable to say.

The boxes contained the following articles: 270 cotton pads, 12x14; 270 cotton pads, 8x12, ten oakum pads 12x24, 20 oakum pads 8x12, 66 paper backed pads 16x24, 20 paper pads 12x18, 31 pneumonia jackets, 15 many-tailed bandages, 15 heel rings, 100 emitetus bandages, 740 compresses 6x4, 350 shot bags, 62 gauze rolls, 100 wipes, 4x4, and 725 wipes 2x2 1-4

BIG PLATE WINDOW BROKEN BY STONE

The big plate window in the office of M. T. Crowley the local undertaker and monument dealer, McKean avenue was broken by a stone on Friday last. Mr. Crowley was standing in front of the building at the time when he heard a crash. Turning about he saw a hole in the plate glass made by a stone which had evidently come from across the street. Three boys who were playing in that vicinity and who, it is alleged, were throwing stones, were charged with the mischief but all denied the accusation. No autos nor any street cars were passing at the time, and Mr. Crawley is convinced that the stone was thrown by one of the boys who were playing along in the railroad yard opposite. The big plate is insured, and will be replaced by the insurance company.

Miss Esther Berryman a student of the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburg is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman of Lincoln avenue.

Look Here

If you need a good watch $1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. Charleroi. 136-tf-*

No Paper Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Christmas no paper will be issued from the office of the Charleroi Mail.

Just a little out of the way but it will pay you to look over my little rocks. Quality is the motto. Prices are right. Ewalds Jewelry Store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 159-tf-*

SWEATERS FOR CHARLEROI BOYS

If there is any Charleroi boy serving in any of the military units of the United States and who has not been provided with a sweater, his name should be furnished to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross at once. The local Chapter will furnish all such boys with a sweater, the only provision being that the recipient sign a receipt that he received such a garment. Names should be furnished the Chapter at as early a date as possible, so that the boys may have the benefit of the garments during the winter months.

Mrs. Mary Guggie Bettini.

Mrs. Mary Guggie Bettini, wife of Caesar Bettini, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guggie, 522 Washington avenue, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the 32nd year of her age. She is survived by her husband, parents and one brother, John Guggie, Jr. Mrs. Bettini had been a resident of Charleroi for 25 years, coming here from Switzerland with her mother to join her father, who had preceded them a few years previously to locate in Charleroi as a stone mason. The deceased was married to Caesar Bettini June 2, 1910. She was a member of the Altar Society of the Mother of Sorrows church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with Solemn Reuiem High Mass in the Mother of Sorrows church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

William Furnier of VanVoorhis is the guest of Carl Miksch of McKean avenue.

WE WISH OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

RAILWAYS COMPANY GIVES NOTICE OF INCREASED FARES

To Become Effective on the 22nd of January, or in 30 Days

ONE CENT ADDED TO RATE

The Pittsburg Railways Company has announced that on January 22nd, 1918, an increase of day fares on all its lines will become effective. All five cent fares will be increased to six cents when cash is paid but if tickets are purchased the fare will be 5 1-2 cents. To secure this latter rate a quantity of tickets must be purchased at one time. If the passenger tenders a dime for a single fare the conductor will give a redeemable coupon to the value of four cents, which the company will lift at points to be hereafter designated, or with the additional pennies may be used to pay car fare.

This increase in rates will affect the Pittsburg and Charleroi line, and on and after the date mentioned all single fares will be raised to six cents. This change will affect the rates to Pittsburg, making an addition of ten cents to the present fare of fifty cents, with possibly an addition of one cent for war tax.

In compliance with the law the railways company has filed with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg its notice of intention of raising the rates, and there is nothing in the law to prevent the company from carrying out its intention. There may be litigation following his action, but it will take a long time in which to arrive at a judicial decision. In the meantime the railways company will be collecting the increased fare. The railways company justifies its action on the ground that it has been compelled to increase the wages of its motormen and conductors, with a further increase effective on the first day of February. This additional outlay makes it imperative that additional revenue be received, which can only be done by adding to the fare of passengers.

BELLE VERNON JACKIE ROBBED BY ALLEGED FRIEND

Harry Gilmore of Belle Vernon, a sailor from the Great Lakes training station, near Chicago, Illinois, was held up and robbed in Pittsburg Thursday night by an alleged friend. He had been greeted by a man wearing a sailor's uniform and a moment later was looking into the muzzle held by a man in citizen's clothes. Gilmore was relieved of $171. The police are looking for the hold-up men.

FISH CONDEMNED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Health Officer Darby seized a quantity of fish at the Pittsburg Fish Market on Saturday last and compelled the proprietor of the store to destroy them. Complaints had been made earlier in the day to Officer Darby at the police station by two men who said they had purchased fish at the market which were unfit for food purposes.

Accompanied by Chief Albright, Officer Darby went to the fish market and found a quantity of fish that were in an unfit state for human consumption. The entire lot was immediately condemned and the proprietor was compeled to take them from the ice pack, pour carbon oil over them and destroy them. In the meantime John Jenkins, representative of the Food and Dairy Commission, was called in, who purchased samples of the fish, which were sent to the state chemist at Pittsburg for analysis.

Local officers are very watchful of the foodstuffs being offered for sale in Charleroi, and any one having a grievance can have it immediately investigated by calling on the health officer of the borough.

MAKE DONATION TO ARMENIAN RELIEF

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church on Sabbath made a donation of $25 to the Armenian and Syrian Relief funds, and on Sabbath next will make a contribution to the Armenian sufferers. The school voted to do away with the candy treats which have heretofore been the custom with the school, and the money which would have been spent for this purpose will be devoted to the relief of the people who have suffered such awful tortures at the hands of the Turks.

Wanted

Buyers for the latest in the jewelry line. Ewalds Jewelry store, 409 Fallowfied avenue. 159-tf-*

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

Card of Thanks.

I take the pleasure to thank the 652 citizens that so kindly supported me on November 6 for Burgess. I am still a clean Republican. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I am Yours Very Truy,

Capt. J. K. Hein.

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Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

Miss Kate Mangan of McKeesport visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Diamond rings or lavaliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

Coyle Theatre Today

WILLIAM S. HART

In one of his newest 6-reel features, "THE SILENT MAN"

also FATTY ARBUCKLE in a two reel comedy

Children 10c Aults 25c



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Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

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IF COEUR DE LION HAD KNOWN

If King Richard I of England, when he reached the camp of the third Crusaders at Acre 726 years ago, had known how long Jerusalem would remain in the hands of the Turks, he would have become a quitter on the spot instead of performing prodigies of personal valor which won him the title of Coeur de Lion or the Lion-Hearted. The same may be said of his associate, King Philip of France, and perhaps even of the original Crusade preacher, the French priest, Peter the Hermet. Most of us would inevitably become quitters if we knew the future, being unable to recognize that the real reward is obtained from the struggle itself rather than from the attainment of the desired object. With but two brief intervals Jerusalem and Palestine have remained in the hands of the Turks since 1077 until now, but the efforts of the heroes from Christian Europe who did battle for the possession of the Holy Land were not wasted.

According to dispatch writers, Jerusalem has been under Moslem rule for twelve centuries, but the lexicographers tell us that the Turks first took it 840 years ago. After the first Crusade, which began in 1096, Jerusalem was held by Christians for fifty years and after the fifth Crusade, which began in 1228, it was again redeemed for fifteen years, but all the other Crusades, including the seventh and last, which began in 1270, failed of their object. And now once more, after many centuries, the flag of a Christian nation flies over Jerusalem. Let us hope that it will never go down and that the Christian world will permanently include the land that has so long been regarded as holy by both Christians and Jews.

Berlin announcements of the unimportance of Jerusalem as a point of strategic operations have for some time past been preparing Germany for the expected loss. Obviously the the Kaiser did not take quite this view when he sought to make the Holy City a Teuton stronghold by building therein two massive churches and a fort-like hospital, equipping their towers with wireless and search lights and otherwise preparing them for future military usefulness. The strategic value of Jerusalem may indeed be relatively insignificant, but the moral effect throughout the world of this culmination of the British successes against the German-Turkish army of Palestine can not fail to be great, and the mere rescue of a people who have suffered for centuries from Turkish cruelty and misrule is a great event. The fall of Jerusalem may also be regarded as marking the definite failure of Germany's plans in that region, the taking of the Suez Canal for the Kaiser being the part assigned to Turkey in the war. Having captured Bagdad and Jerusalem, it remains only for the British to take Constantinople, when Germany's last hope of any effective aid from Turkey will be gone.

NO RELIGIOUS TEST REQUIRED

Though the question has often been answered, newspaper correspondents continue to ask if there is not a law or at least an unwritten law, preventing a Jew or a Catholic from holding the office of President of the United States. Of course there is no law or unwritten ruling which involves the exclusion of a member of any religion or sect from either the White House or any other Federal office. But there is a fundamental law forbidding any such discrimination on account of religious faith. The Federal Constitution, Article V, reads: "Nor religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

In this connection it is interesting to note that the two religions named are now represented in the Supreme Court of the United States, Chief Justice White being a Catholic and Associate Justice Brandeis being a Jew. Religious liberty, a fundamental principle of this republic, of itself involves prohibition of any discrimination against office seekers on ground of religious faith.

ANOTHER PIRATE

We have had food profiteers for some time who have not hesitated to take an extra price for foodstuffs from a long-suffering public and now in some parts of the country we have the questionnaire "pirates." These are people qualified to administer oaths who are taking advantage of a nation and charging men who have registered and who seek some assistance in making out their questionnaire. It is alleged that in some of the cities of the state many men have been charged excessive fees for this work but so far we have heard of no legal steps being taken to halt them in their greed. In some places authorities are swearing in such people and making them members of the legal advisory boards, that they will be compelled to give their services free. It might be better to make them "cough up" their ill gotten gains and then plaster them with a fine.

Everybody has noticed the large percentage of foreign names in National Army lists, but the same is not true, as has been asserted, of the list of the Americans concerned in the German trench raid of November 2. The three Americans killed were Privates Gresham, Enright and Hay. The twelve awarded the war cross of honor by the French government were Lieutenants McLaughlin, Patterson and Erickson, Sargeant Arrowood, Corporals Knowles and Givens, Privates Massa, Thomas, Hurd, Wade, Winkler and Jarvis. Not a foreign name in the list, unless Massa be so regarded.

Kentucky's county of Larue has won deathless fame. Its quota for the National Army was 132 men. Not one of these claimed exemption and the entire 132 passed the examination. Kentucky's pride in Larue is shared by all America

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According to the German Vice-Premier, Prussians are "the freest people in the world." While overrunning [illegible] foreign countries they undoubtedly are.

Count Luxenburg has entered a sanitarium, presumably because his unenviable "spurlos versenkt" notoriety was too much for even his hardened nerves.

The Kaiser's theory is that the Germans have every right to rule the world but no right to rule themselves and the Germans seem to be able to swallow it whole.

Did the Bolsheviki abolish Russia's law courts because of their guilty consciences or just because of their general cussedness?

The time may come when our easy-going method of conducting war without shooting spies will be abandoned in self-defense.

Richard the Lion-Hearted did not reach Jerusalem, but General Allenby did—just 726 years later.

Christmas Rug Sale.

Put your Christmas money into a good rug, it will prove a lasting pleasure and a splendid investment. We have bargains in rugs and a big variety. Room size rugs $12.95 - [illegible]. Hearth Rugs $1 to $7. Kindl Clark's [illegible]

TO BREAK ICE IN UPPER END OF POOL

The steamer Robert Jenkins, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company fleet, passed up through Lock No. 4 Thursday evening, bound for the upper fourth pool, where she was directed to break up the ice around all coal roads owned by the company. The Jenkins had in tow a heavily weighted bulldozer on her head, and being one of the old timers, will no doubt make an inroad on the heavy ice which has accumulated about coal tipples in the upper end of the pool. The coal company wants to be prepared for any sudden rise that might occur, and which would endanger tipples and craft.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS THROUGH LOCK FOUR

Up to last midnight the following steamboats had cleared through Lock No. 4:—J. C. Risher, Robert Jenkins, Juniata, Henry A. Laughlin, Braddock and B. F. Jones, Jr., none, however, with capacity tows. A small flow of ice moved down over the east wing of the dam at No. 4 last evening, but it had little effect on clearing the channel, as there is not sufficient water to carry it away.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WAS IN EVIDENCE

The Christmas spirit was in evidence in all the services of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday. A generous offering was taken for the Armenian and Syrian relief, a number of subscriptions to the local Red Cross were received, a local donation was made for charity work and plans for making the annual visit to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital on Christmas morning were formulated. The decorations in the church were elaborate. The pulpit was festooned with a large center piece of a patriotic nature, from which radiated garlands reaching both ends of the choir loft. The music was in keeping with the occasion. At the evening service Sergeant Jno. H. Cutter, home on furlough from Camp Sherman, made an interesting address.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual Christmas exercises of the Beginners Primary and the Juniors departments of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held at the church Sunday evening and proved to be highly enjoyable to a large audience that had assembled to witness them. The Beginners were in charge of Mrs. Frank Welch, with Miss Elizabeth Frew, Miss Clara Pearson, Miss Vida Goehring and Lambert Heaton in charge of the Junior intermediate. The program consisted of songs, recitations and drills, in all of which the young folks showed great proficiency, the result of careful and faithful preparation. After the Christmas exercises were over the Epworth League presnted a service flag, bearing 29 stars to the Sunday school. The committee in charge of these exercises were Hazeldel Lambert, and William Williams, while John Martin read the roll of the boys who have so far enisted in the service of their country. Both exercises were very interesting and not only exemplified the true Christmas spirit, but a patriotic fervor as well.

To Renew Linoleum.

When linoleum becomes worn, polish it with prepared liquid wax. Dampen an old piece of woolen underwear with a tablespoonful of the wax and rub the linoleum with it as if you were scrubbing the floor. Polish with a dry woolen cloth until it shines. This renews the faded colors. After the first coat of wax, the linoleum may be polished daily with a waxed cloth fastened to a mop handle, thus saving the housekeeper from scrubbing the floors.

Keep Criticism to Yourself.

When you feel an inclination to criticize, remember that you weren't born to set the world right. Just murmur to yourself that, after all, it's a pretty nice little old world, and that perhaps it would be even more difficult to get along with people if they were all quite perfect, which they certainly aren't. Just keep your critical faculty to yourself: it will have all the exercise it needs.—Exchange.

Does Not Reduce the Price.

A pipe has been invented which fills itself as fast as the tobacco in the bowl is consumed. How Mark Twain would have appreciated this modern convenience! While Mr. Clemens was a young man it is said, he contrived a pipe, consisting of a can of tobacco placed on the floor, to which a long rubber tube was attached. Then he would light the whole can and smoke in bed.—Exchange.

Heel Not to Bear Weight.

The weight of the body must never be borne on the heels. In walking, the leg is thrown forward from the hip, knee acting in harmony, heel touching the ground first; but the weight should be so quickly transferred to the ball of the foot that the heel makes no noise. One who walks noisily is always walking incorrectly and of course cannot be graceful.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Comment.

The Real Thing.

It makes a fellow step higher when some big man says of him: "He is the smartest man in this town!" But that is nothing by the side of having a little chap snuggle up to your side and whisper softly, "I like you! You're so good to me!"—Farm Life.

Pity Him!

Don't laugh at the pale, emaciated fellow who says "Good morning" to you late in the afternoon, cautions the Moberly Index. The chap may be a worker on a morning newspaper and may have just "got up."—Kansas City Times.

Got the Other Place.

A practical joker called up the telephone operator and said: "Hello, Central. Give me heaven," but that isn't what she gave him.—Youngstown Telegram.

Clothing.

No telling how far this woman's dress matter will go. Some women now wish to be clothed with the ballot.—Florida Times-Union.

Produce Finer Linen Yarn.

Using a chemical process, a Moscow engineer claims to have produced a finer linen yarn than the finest spun, at low cost.

Many Uses for Palmyra Palm.

There are said to be about 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

Porcelain, Feather, Fur Money.

Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam; and feather money, manufactured from the short red feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz islanders. The Loyalty islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying fox," in reality a large fruit-eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the islanders.

Teach Feet to Point Straight.

The human foot is wonderful in its formation; the 26 bones and intricate arrangement of muscles make it susceptible of a high degree of training, as one observes in fancy skating and ballet dancing. But it is sadly hampered in its practical activity by being encased in leather and having to support the weight of as well as to propel the body forward. To overcome this as far as possible we should learn to walk with the feet pointing practically straight.

Taking a Joke.

Learning to take a joke is much like learning to take medicine; it can be done, but it is not pleasant.

The Quarrel.

Where one will not, two cannot quarrel.

Miraculous Virtue.

Gaze thou in the face of thy brother, in those eyes where plays the lambent fire of kindness, or in those where rages the lurid conflagration of anger; feel how thy own so quiet soul is straightway involuntarily kindled with the like, and ye blaze and reverberate on each other, till it is all one limitless, confluent flame (of embracing love, or of deadly, grasping hate); and then say what miraculous virtue goes out of man into man.—Carlyle.

Keep Grapes Fresh for Months.

Grapes can be kept fresh for several months by inserting their stems through the corks of glass bottles, filling these with water, pressing the corks firmly in, sealing them if necessary with paraffin and inverting the bottles on wooden racks in a cool, dark cellar. The bunches should hang free, their stems sticking up into the water.

Starting the Clock.

If a clock refuses to run after being wound owing to the need of cleaning, try this: Roll a bit of cloth, tie it well so it cannot unroll and saturate it with coal oil. Place the roll in the bottom of the clock, well out of the way of the pendulum. After the fumes of the oil have had time to do their work—say from ten to twelve hours—wind and start the clock, and if nothing is broken it will run.

Ruse to Get Auto Ride.

Willie's father does not own an auto, but a good friend of the family has a seven-passenger car. One Sunday afternoon the little one became restless and was wishing some one would come and take them for a ride. Finally he said: "Daddy, call up the Johnsons and ask them if they wouldn't like to take a walk with us—and daddy, tell them to be sure and bring their auto."

To Detect Coloring Matter.

To ascertain whether artificial coloring matter has been added to tea, place a small quantity of tea on a piece of white paper, and rub with an ordinary table knife until the leaves become a fine powder. Now brush the paper with a bristle brush, and if any Prussian blue has been used for coloring purposes there will be little streaks [illegible]

Arabs Love Turkish Delight.

The confection known as "Turkish delight" is the most important used by the Arabs of Arabia, reports United States Consul Addison E. Southard of Aden. This is made from sugar and American starch, with flavoring and sometimes almonds or the kernels of ground nuts. Turkish delight often makes up the bulk of the Arab's breakfast, and it is eaten often at other times.

Shakespeare and the Bible.

Whatever his faults and limitations, Shakespeare will live forever. Dr. George W. Carey has said: "Shakespeare probed the deeps of human possibilities, analyzed the stuff from which thoughts are made, turned the searchlight of incomparable genius on the records of the soul, painted its deeds on the canvas of life, and left it naked and ashamed." Shakespeare and the Bible will survive, after all our current literature is forgotten.—Los Angeles Times.

Handy Use for Adhesive Tape.

Adhesive tape is useful in the shop and for the home mechanic, for many purposes: to mend broken handles temporarily; to bind up a cut finger; to prevent a hammer or ax handle from slipping in the hands, by applying a ferrule for awl, chisel, etc.; around the nail set it will keep that tool from jarring the hand; around a lead pencil in the vest pocket as a guard.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Used First Sewing Machine.

The first woman in America to use a sewing machine died at Winsted, in Connecticut at the age of eighty-six. She was Miss Elizabeth Kilbourn, who in the fifties was a teacher in a private school at New Hartford. When Elias Howe was experimenting with his invention, he asked her to help him, and so to her fell the honor of being the first to use the new machine.

Speed on the Piano.

When a well-known pianiste was playing a presto by Mendelssohn a man who was present set himself to counting the notes and the time occupied. She played 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds. Every one of these notes involved three movements of a finger, elbow or arm. At 24 notes per second that amounted to 72 movements a second.

Some Early Candles.

The candles of the Romans were composed of string surrounded either by wax or pitch. Splinters of wood, covered with fat, were used by the English poorer classes in 1300.

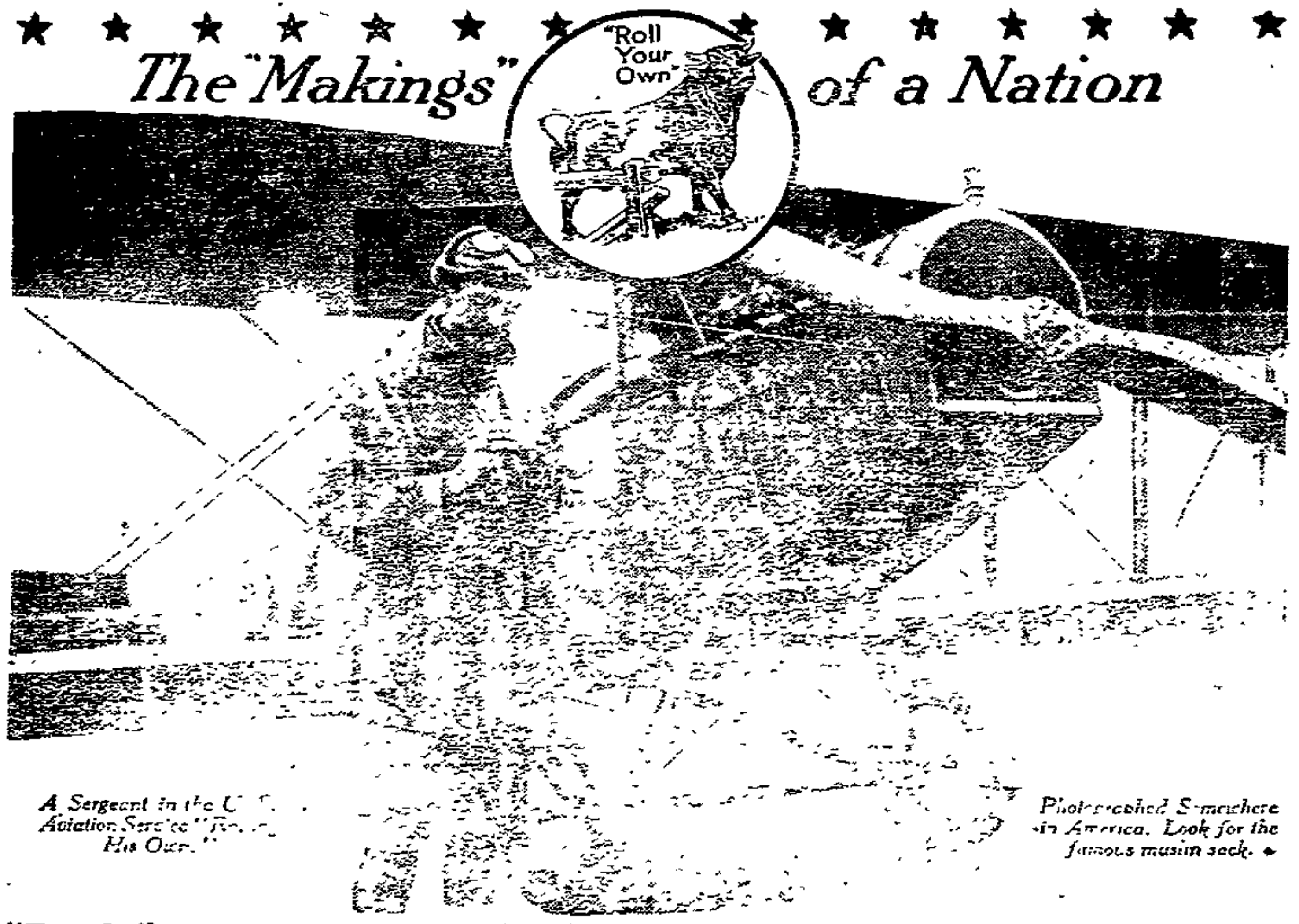
True Affection.

A youngster, fond of visiting museums and very affectionate, startled his mother by remarking if she died he would stuff her so that he could sit in her lap all the time.

Never Met the Man.

"Them newspapers," complained the politician, "are charging me with bowing the knee to Baal, and I never met the man in my life."—Boston Transcript.

The "Makings" of a Nation



A Sergeant in the U. S. Aviation Service "Rolling His Own."

Photographed Somewhere in America. Look for the famous muslin sack.

"Bull" Durham will cheer [illegible] Yankee Prisoners!

(FROM THE CHICAGO EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—If Germany takes any Yankee boys prisoners they will not have to exist on German prison rations. The Red Cross has arranged to forward to each prisoner a package containing from nine to ten pounds of food three times each fortnight.

The package will contain a scientifically prepared ration sufficient to sustain inactive men in good health, including rice, sugar, dried beef, pork and beans, evaporated milk, coffee, chocolate, jam, soap and "the makings"—two packages of tobacco with papers.

And the tobacco specified for the Red Cross Food Kit is

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Shirley Burns, August, 1917, Forum.

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We have the most serviceable,
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YEAR-TO-PAY

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In the Embryo.

Gertrude strutted about like a peacock with her aunt's hat and veil on. Billy, her cousin, poked fun at her.

"Oh, take off the veil, they're only for ladies," he said. Gertrude lost no time in saying: "Well, I'm the beginning of a lady, ain't I?"

The Difference.

Everyone who enjoys nature thinks that the principal thing to the tree is the fruit, but in point of fact the principal thing to it is the seed. Herein lies the difference between them that create and them that enjoy.—Nietzsche.

RUSSIA TO RECLAIM DESERT

Good Pasture Lands Are Destroyed at the Rate of One Hundred Thousand Acres a Year.

The shifting sands of Astrakhan and the measures taken by the Russian government to deal with this problem form the subject of a memoir by J. S. Firstov, published in Petrograd, observes the Scientific American. Ten million acres of the province in question are covered with shifting sands formed during the nineteenth century and subsequently. These sands have been spreading at the rate of 100,000 acres a year, the result being the transformation of good pasture land into a barren waste. The principal cause is over grazing; flocks and herds are kept so long in one place as to result in the complete destruction of the turf. Poor agricultural methods are also responsible. About the beginning of the present century the government took measures of control and reclamation, and between 1904 and 1909 an area of about 46,000 acres was brought under cultivation. In 1913 a special service was ordered to deal with the question. The province was put under the charge of a chief forestry officer and divided into six districts, in each of which a subordinate official was appointed to superintend the work. At the time of writing good progress has been made in planting soil binders and growing herbaceous crops, but it was still problematical whether the province was adapted to the establishment of forests.

EARLY MAN FIGHTING ANIMAL

Ancestors of Present People Were Called Upon to Face Beasts That Inhabited Plains and Rivers.

The first houses were caves. Early man was a fighting animal, and had to contend against the huge and ferocious beasts that infested the plains and rivers, observes a writer. His dwelling naturally had to be a place of security as well as a habitation. Caves were natural and artificial, the latter being hollowed out of solid rock by rude flint instruments. Most of them were formed in the sides of cliffs and among high, rugged hills.

To those early ancestors of ours, the primeval men and women who secured, as one would think, but scanty shelter and protection from these stone caves and holes in the rock, we apply the generic term of cliff dwellers.

They were entirely ignorant of agriculture, and subsisted by hunting and fishing and on the natural products they found growing in a wild state.

What is very remarkable, at our very doors can still be seen the typical houses and handiwork of those pre-historic tribes in the caves of the Lancos river in southern Colorado. These in most instances are as well preserved as when their ancient occupants deserted them—perhaps 10,000 years ago. When inhabited they were reached quite frequently by notches cut in the rock, and at other times rope ladders must have been used.

Honey Bees.

The honey bee was introduced into North America in the seventeenth century, but not into South America until 1845. There was none west of the Mississippi before 1797 and none in California before 1850.

Gladstone a Hard Worker.

Gladstone was a hard worker, with no dreads with regard to work, says the American Magazine.

He turned from political responsibilities of the heaviest to Greek for recreation, and lived his four-score years and more, just as Pope Leo XIII, turned to Latin poetry for his relaxation from world-wide burdens, and lived on beyond four-score and ten, living so hopefully that when, at the little dinner given him on his ninetieth birthday, one of the cardinals said, in proposing a toast to him, "Here's that you may live to be a hundred, holy father," the old pontiff replied: "But why limit me to a hundred?"

They were contemporaries of Ranke, the German historian, who at the age of ninety-one proposed to write a history of the world in 12 volumes, one volume to be completed each year, and actually lived, I believe, to complete nearly half of it.

These men had no dreads; but they allowed their energies to work on, without any fear of exhausting their vitality.

Almost the Speed Limit.

"At Chattanooga," said a veteran of the Civil war, "one of the men in my company left early in the action, and no one saw him till after the battle, when he appeared in camp unwounded and unabashed. Some of the boys accused him of running away, but he wouldn't admit it.

"'I only retreated in good order,' he declared.

"I heard of the matter, and a few days later I asked him if he had any idea how fast he had 'retreated.'

"'Well, I'll tell you, cap'n,' he said. 'If I had been at home, and going after the doctor, folks that see me passin' would have thought my wife was right sick!'"—Harper's Monthly.

Some Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen, in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was 20 minutes late last Sunday."—Lamb.

First Introduced Canes.

The Mexicans first used canes in America. When the Spanish conquered the country, a queer custom was introduced. The chief executive of the towns carried a stick with a gold or silver head. It was a kind of scepter.

The people, of course, rarely knew how to read or write, and when anyone was wanted for a crime, one of the mayor's subordinates would take the cane, find the culprit and place it horizontally upon the latter's chest. The proceeding was equivalent to a summons, and the man had to appear before the mayor under the penalty of being cast into prison. This action was borrowed from Spain, where it still prevails in the more important actions.

TELLS ABOUT JOHN RANDOLPH

Thomas H. Benton Relates Interview With Eccentric Man, In Which He Depicts His Melancholy Mood.

Thomas H. Benton in his "Thirty Years' View" gives an interesting account of an interview he had with the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke.

The interview was at Mr. Benton's room in Crawford's hotel, in Georgetown. It was in the gloom of the evening, before the lamps were lit. Mr. Randolph, reclining on a soft, silent and thoughtful, repeated, as if to himself, Johnson's lines on "Senility and Imbecility," that show his life under its most melancholy form:

"In life's last scenes what prodigies surprise,
Fears of the brave and follies of the wise.
Down Marlborough's eyes the streams of dotage flow,
And Swift expires a driveller and a show."

When Mr. Randolph finished repeating these lines, Mr. Benton said to him: "Mr. Randolph, I have often heard you repeat these as if they could have an application to yourself, while no one can have less reason than yourself to fear the fate of Swift."

To this Randolph replied: "I have lived in dread of insanity."

While Randolph was not insane in the ordinary sense of the word, it is certain that he had occasional temporary aberrations of the mind, and it was during such times that his talk was most brilliant, a copious flow for hours of wit and classic allusion, a perfect scattering of the diamonds of the mind.

His will was contested on the ground of insanity, but it was not set aside.

How a Woman Got a Pumpkin.

She is a dainty little madam, relates the Indianapolis News, and does not look as if she could lift more than ten or fifteen pounds. When she accompanied her husband to the country recently and saw a field dotted with pumpkins she said:

"Let's stop here and buy a pumpkin for pies."

Pumpkins seemed to be a drug with the farmer, and he told the little madam:

"If you climb that fence," pointing to the field, "you can have the biggest pumpkin you can carry."

"I'll accept that offer," she replied with alacrity, with visions of Thanksgiving pies galore.

Ten minutes later she returned with a pumpkin that weighed 35 pounds and put it down triumphantly in front of the farmer.

Her Expensive Hat.

A woman in London entered a car rather out of breath and presented a singular appearance, for instead of a hat she was balancing a huge basket on her head with as much grace and ease as if it had been her Sunday bonnet. She could just manage to get through the doorway, but she sat down with the basket gracefully poised on her head.

"All fares, please," said the conductor. "And I shall want twopence for that there basket, mum."

"Get away with yer," she said. "D'ye charge anything for ladies' hats?"

"No, mum."

"Thin get on with yer work. This 'er basket is a-going to be my hat."

Remarkable Cures

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP REMOVES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will remove pimples, blackheads and many skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvety. 25 cents at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

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NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encoruaged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves," We hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells and centers of all their strength and vitality then you get your sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear that goes with a worn-out, broken-down nervous system. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. They know that a few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen, stimulate and feed the Phosphate-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does the hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable. You can almost see their nerves grow steady, strong and peaceful.

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Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do all this for you if you will giveita chance. Do not drag around all in and half dead another day when help is no near. Get busy! and be a live one once again.

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only so do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Roberts, wife and child of St. Louis, Mo., Corporal J. B. G. Roberts of Camp Hancock, Ga., and James C. Roberts of New York are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

William Ludwig who is in training at Camp Sherman is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

C. R Newcomer visited at Brownsville Sunday with his daughter Emily Newcomer at the home of Mrs. Emma Craft.

D. A.Dixon has gone to Lonaconing, Md., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Crest avenue visited at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston have gone to Pittsburg to visit with Mrs. Livingston's brother G. L. Gordon.

Miss Grace Chester, a student of Elmira College at Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Mary Chester who has been teaching in Tennessee are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

Miss Sarah Reed of Elizabeth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch.

Frank Mangan who is in training at the U. S. Radio school at Newport, R. I. and Thomas Mangan who is with the U. S. Ambulance Corp at Allentown, Pa., are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan.

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was called to Blairsville Intersection this morning to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner, William Miller. Rev. Hartung will return home this evening.

Friends of A. R. Crayne a former employe at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant, will regret to learn of the death of his father, Russell Crayne, which occurred at his home in Lippincott, Greene county, on Wednesday last.

Dr. B. D.Hetrick was called to Connellsville on Sunday by thecritical illness of his sister Wilda.

Expensive Gold Fish.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brushtail, a pair of which sell for $1,500. Probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

GOV. TENER AT HEAD

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... long-term road issues being scheduled in communities for the construction of costly roads that broke down in three to five years. I found that to be the history of road building from one end of the United States to the other.

"Although I could then see what was wrong, I could not find a practical remedy. Then, too, I saw the general chaotic condition of the vast field of road construction throughout the United States, in which there is an apparent lack of consistent coordination between National, State, County and City officials; an inadequate system and lack of financial and technical responsibility in the construction phase of this work; an absence of first-class executive methods both in the expenditure of funds and the management of construction; a waste of public moneys all too frequently through the channels of poor workmanship and unscientific methods of construction and, generally speaking through the installation of the prevailing popular types of roads now being and in the past installed throughout the country.

"Naturally, realizing as I did from practical experience and personal observation the vital importance of this question to the public of the United States, I have kept constantly in touch with it, and thus came in contact, a few months ago, with a group of substantial and practical men who have applied themselves to an effective, scientific method of solving this problem and who have worked out a system of road and road surface construction, that in my opinion and in the judgment of the best qualified experts, completely solves the question of road building at low first cost and eliminates the expense of maintenance thereafter.

"During all the years since civilization began the question of good roads seriously has engaged the public mind and today the solution of the problem is more important than ever before."

Reed Doll Carriages

Some little beauties $5 to $10. Fine rubber tire tricycles $6 to $12. Kirk and Clark's. 160-t3

LUTHERAN S. S. HOLDS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christ Lutheran Sunday school rendered their Christmas service last evening in he presence of a large audience The exercises wede very interesting and entertaining. The children of the primary, junior and intermediate departments voted unanimously to forego their usual treat and send a gift to the Armenian sufferers. A special offering of $91.76 was given by the Sunday school. In view of the present conditions the children and older people responded nobly.

TOOK SLACKERS TO CAMP SHERMAN ON SATURDAY

Officer Murphy of the local police force took four slackers to Camp Sherman, leaving here Saturday night and arriving at the Camp Sunday afternoon. Among the prisoners was the man from Rochester, N. Y., who had been kept at the local police station for several days. Officer Murphy reports that many of the men from Camp Sherman were leaving on Christmas furloughs, and consequently all trains out of Chillicothe were crowded.

All the spokesmen for Germany bitterly condemn the President's address to Congress. They could hardly be expected to do otherwise, for they know that sooner or latter it means their finish.

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307 Meadow Ave., 5 rooms and bath
408 Shady Ave., 5 rooms and bath 2,600
808-810 Shady Ave., 5 rooms.. 1,600

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Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 8, 1917

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. 330 Washington Ave. 157-tf

WANTED—Good woman for housework. Inquire 71 Mail office. 158tf

WANTED—Pipe fitter and helper by large manufacturing company. State age and salary expected. Address 73 Mail office. 160-t5

WANTED—Woman to wash for two people. Must call for and deliver work. Send address to 75 Mail office. 162-t2

WANTED—Two women to help janitor in high school building. Steady employment. Apply Dr. T. M. Faduis, 521 Washington avenue. 162-t4

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply O. S. Criss, Lock No. 4, corner Center avenue and Fourth street. Bell phone 218-M. 162-t3p

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Hearth Rugs $1.

Just received one bale new spring patterns 27x60. Tans, greens, reds. Choice $1 Kirk and Clark's. 160-t3

GASOLINE TANK CAR DITCHED BY A FORD

A new Ford car, running without a license but with a card suspended on the radiator, "License applied for," collided with the tank car of the Atlantic Refining Company on the Maple Creek road on Sunday, in which the tank was ditched with a damaged axle, while the Ford car was apparently uninjured. The Ford was following the tank on a straight piece of road, and had attempted to pass the car ahead. The truck driver, however, evidently turned his machine a little just as the Ford was abreast of his front wheel, when the collision took place, the tank being pushed into a ditch about six feet deep on the side of the road. It is not known who owned the Ford car, as there was no license plate on his machine, which would serve to identify him.

Notice to the Public!

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has this day filed with the Public Service Commission a new schedule of rates and fares, effective January 22, 1918, increasing all present day fares. The new schedule provides for a fare of 5½ cents, when tickets are used, or 6 cents, when cash fare is paid. In order to induce passengers to have the exact fare ready that delays, congestion and annoyance in loading may be saved, a coupon of a redeemable value of 4 cents will be issued when a dime is presented. Experience has shown that it is impossible for conductors on pay-as-you-enter cars to make change in pennies without causing great delays. These coupons will be redeemed by the company at their face value. Arrangements will also be made for the opening of stations at many different points for the redemption of these coupons. The location of these stations will be published later.

Tickets now in use will be redeemed by the company on or after January 22, 1918, at their face value or will be accepted for fare by conductors upon the payment of the additional fare required. A new form of ticket will be placed on sale prior to January 22, 1918.

Owing to the fact that the night fare situation is at present before the Public Service Commission and the Courts no change is made in the night car fare in the new schedule filed.

Copies of the new schedules are posted, are on file and may be seen by those interested at the general offices of the company, at offices of dispatchers and at offices where tickets are sold.

Pittsburgh Railways Co.

December 22, 1917.